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Atty. Dkt.: 723-1403

Date: June 23, 2003



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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SHIMIZU ET AL.

Entitled: EXTERNAL INTERFACES FOR A 3D GRAPHICS SYSTEM

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract & Cover Sheet (2 Pages)  
110 pages of specification and claims (including 31 numbered claims), and  
53 sheets of accompanying drawing/s (Figs. 1-29B).

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 120 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
09/723,335	U.S.	28/11/2000
60/226,884	U.S.	23/8/2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/226,884, filed August 23, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/723,335, filed November 28, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Co., Ltd..

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☒ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee		\$	750.00
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If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1116.00
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**NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST**

It is respectfully requested that this application **NOT** be published under  
35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the subject application has not been  
and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a  
multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after  
filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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